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In the Application of)
Seiichi Tagawa et al.) Examiner: J. Rhee
on DAMPER AND PROCESS THEREOF) Art Unit: 1772
Serial No.: 09/936,538) Date: August 13, 2003
Filed: September 13, 2001) (Our Docket No. 6404-03WOUS)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In response to an Office Action dated March 13, 2003, having a period of response set to expire on August 13, 2003 with a two-month extension, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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